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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method for accessing a network through a communication device, comprising:

receiving a contact from the communication device;

accessing the network based on commands received from the contact; and

determining, based on a data return parameter in a user profile, the data return parameter including at least a parameter that indicates whether to deliver ~~the~~ results of the commands immediately or at a later time when the results become available;

collecting portions of the results in a memory if results are to be delivered at a later time; and

delivering the results to the communication device.

2. (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving the commands from the communication device;

translating the commands into a function that is to be performed; and

performing the function.

3. (Original)   The method of claim 2, wherein the commands include at least one of a voice command, a keypad command or an icon selection.

4. (Original)   The method of claim 2, wherein the function comprises at least one of:

setting up a log-on ID on the network;

logging on to the network;

accessing pages reachable through the network;

sending e-mail through the network;

retrieving e-mail received through the network;

searching the network;

chatting on the network;

sending messages to a forum on the network;

downloading from the network;

streaming information to a designated device;

sending information related to an item displayed by the communication device;

bidding in an auction; or

retrieving information based on a shopping input.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising generating an alert when all portions of the results are collected, the alert being at least one of initiating a telephone call, sending a message to a pager, sending a facsimile to a designated facsimile number, leaving a voicemail in a voicemail box and displaying a display of the communication device.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the delivering comprises at least one of:

outputting the results to the communication device;

outputting the results to a communication device other than the communication device;

sending a facsimile containing the results to a designated facsimile number;

mailing a copy of the results;

streaming the results to a designated device; and

downloading result to a database and then outputting the results to the designated device.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the communication device includes one or more of:

a wireless phone;

a wireless internet protocol device;

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        an I-mode device;

        a personal digital assistant;

        an iTV;

        a wireless radio;

        a land line phone; ~~and~~

        a set-top box;

        a home gateway; and

        a wireless internet device.

8. (Currently Amended)   A network access device, comprising:

        a network interface;

        a user interface;

        a memory; and

        a controller coupled to the network interface and the memory, the controller receiving a contact from a communication device through the user interface, accessing the network based on commands received from the communication device, wherein the controller determines, based on a data return parameter in a user profile, the data return parameter including at least a parameter that indicates whether to deliver ~~the~~ results <u>of the commands</u> immediately or at a later time, collects portions of the results in a memory if the results are to be delivered at a later time, and delivers the results to the contact.

9. (Original)   The device of claim 8, wherein the controller receives the commands from the communication device, translates the commands into a function that is to be performed, and performs the function.

10. (Original)   The device of claim 9, wherein the commands include at least one of a voice command, a keypad command, or an icon selection.

11. (Original)   The device of claim 9, wherein the function comprises at least one of:

        setting up a log-on ID on the network;

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logging onto the network;

accessing pages reachable through the network;

sending e-mail through the network;

retrieving e-mail received through the network;

searching the network;

chatting on the network;

sending messages to a forum on the network;

downloading information from the network;

sending information related to an item displayed by the communication device;

streaming information to a designated device;

bidding in an auction; or

retrieving information based on a shopping input.

12. (Original) The device of claim 8, wherein the controller generates an alert when all portions of the results are collected, the alert being at least one of initiating a telephone call, sending a message to a pager, sending a facsimile to a designated facsimile number, leaving a voicemail in a voicemail box, and displaying a display of the communication device.

13. (Original) The device of claim 8, wherein the controller at least one of:

outputs the results to the communication device;

outputs the results to a communication device other than the communicating

device;

sends a facsimile containing the results to a designated facsimile number;

mails a copy of the results;

streams the results to a designated device; and

downloads result to a database and then outputting the results to the designated

device.

14. (Original) The device of claim 8, wherein the communication device includes one or more of:

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   a wireless phone;

   a personal digital assistant;

   an iTV;

   a wireless radio;

   a landline phone;

   a set-top box;

   a home gateway; and

   a wireless internet device.

15. (Original)   The device of claim 8, wherein the network access device is a head-end of a cable system or a controller for a Digital Subscriber Line network, a controller for a broadband network.

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